2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 736

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND BACALA

CHILDREN: Provides for the availability of certain education and training services for adjudicated children

| 1 | AN ACT | | |
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| 2 | To enact Children's Code Article 804(1)(d), relative to delinquency; to require the offering | | |
| 3 | of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related | | |
| 4 | matters. | | |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: | | |
| 6 | Section 1. Children's Code Article 804(1)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows: | | |
| 7 | Art. 804. Definitions | | |
| 8 | As used in this Title: | | |
| 9 | (1)(a) | | |
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| 11 | (d) A child who is adjudicated pursuant to this Article shall be offered | | |
| 12 | educational services, vocational training, and counseling. | | |
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Abstract: Provides relative to the offering of certain services to an adjudicated child.

<u>Present law</u> provides definitions relative to delinquency proceedings and defines the term "child".

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that a child who is adjudicated delinquent pursuant to <u>present law</u> shall be offered educational services, vocational training, and counseling.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 804(1)(d))